



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004,  
please consider:

1. Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.